

BABY WINNERS.

One a Prize and the Other Honorable Mention.

The St. Louis Republic offered \$5.00 in gold for the brightest saying of a child and Rosemary Carr, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Carr, of St. Louis, won first prize and Betsy, two and a half years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pryor, of Mexico, won honorable mention. Mrs. Carr is a sister of Mrs. R. D. Rodgers of Mexico. The letters follow:

Mrs. Carr: When Rosemary, 3 years old, closed her prayer with "Make me a good girl," she looked up quickly and said:

"Mother, can Jesus make me good?"

"Yes, indeed," the mother replied.

"Well, don't you worry any more, mother," Rosemary thoughtfully replied, "and don't you ever whip me again—just leave it to Jesus and me and I'll come out all right."

Little Rosemary, the only child at the Carr home, has attended St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, since she was able to walk and talk. The Golden text and its lesson as well as other points in Bible instruction she has always remembered, her mother says, a fact that is revealed in her perfectly logical but child like plea to her parent.

Mrs. Pryor: When Betsy was 2-1/2 years old she and her mother had been working faithfully on the catechism and Betsy had reached the ninth question: "What is God?" The answer is "God is a spirit and has not a body like man."

One night when her mother was busily engaged putting the baby to bed Betsy asked:

"Mother, can God stand up?"

Thoughtlessly her mother replied "Yes."

"Hm—m," said Betsy.

After she had answered the question by saying:

"God has a spirit and has not a body like man, but if he can stand up, I guess he has a body."

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

W. M. Weatherford of Vandalia was in town on business Friday.

Victor Rogers of Moberly visited his aunt, Miss M. E. Rogers, Friday.

Adolph Paschang of St. Louis is spending the week end at home.

H. P. French was a passenger to St. Louis Friday.

Miss Bennett of St. Louis visited Mrs. Linnie Weaver a few days this week. Mrs. Gus Tillman accompanied her home.

Miss Rose Jacobi of St. Louis is spending the Easter holidays with the Jacobi family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobi, Saturday, April 14, a son. Dr. H. A. Jacobi of Ferguson visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Coralie Lake has been on the sick list several days this week. Lewis Slavens of Mexico visited friends here Sunday.

The following young people from Wellsville walked to Martinsburg and had supper at the Cottage Hotel: Misses Lela Joseph, Mae Marlowe, Marie Reynolds, Althea Straube and Julia Kirk, and Messrs. Jake Schwanker, Fred Vermillion, H. Lay and Joe Paxton.

Miss Margaret Torreyson of New Florence visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Verhoff visited relatives in Mexico Sunday.

A. B. Cluster visited friends and relatives in Middletown Sunday.

Ollie Squires, up near Centuria, was kicked in the left side by a horse one day last week and was seriously hurt. Three ribs were broken, the hit narrowly missing the spinal column. We hope Mr. Squires may recover all right.

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THE COURT RECORD.

The following is the Circuit Court record in the matter of Dr. T. M. Monroe being fined recently for violation of the Local Option Law:

State of Missouri vs. Nos. 1 to 6, T. M. Monroe, on even date, March 28, 1914, motion filed on application for parole.

State dismissed all counts except the first and elects to stand on the first count. Defendant, by his attorney, pleads to the information of the first count thereof, guilty as charged. On his plea of guilty defendant is fined \$300.

Defendant's application for parole presented. On recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney defendant is paroled for a term of two years on conditions that he pay all costs, that he pay the first fine in full, \$300, and that he pay \$25 on second fine on condition that he does not enter again into the retail drug business or into any business connected with the possible use of liquor as a beverage. That he in all respects observe the law and refrain from all violation of the law. That he report on first day of each term and make proof of good conduct.

April 7, 1914.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Capt. N. Dix, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date of the 23rd day of March 1914. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

Mary Dix, Executrix.
First publication, April 2, 1914.

We are sorry to hear that our young friend Clarence Atehison at Laddonia is growing weaker and weaker in his health. He is a fine fellow and we hope yet that his life may be spared.

Mr. W. A. Martin of this city was married a few days ago to Miss Mae Fennell of Moberly.

"Sweet Clover" a Mysterious Stranger.

The St. Louis Republic last Saturday made the following observation:

In commenting upon the interview with Jack Blanton of Paris in The Republic a few days ago, The Mexico Message remarks: "The reporter pulled some observations out of him that The Message had noticed and published last fall, especially as regards that new plant lately appearing in Audrain, coming as if by magic, from where we know not, which they are calling 'sweet clover.' It was first noticed last summer along the railroad tracks between Mexico and Thompson, and then it sprang up in our yards and along the public highways. If it is as good as promised we hope it has come to stay."

Incidentally the farm adviser for Cape Girardeau county cautions farmers to go slowly in accepting sweet clover as a pasture and forage feed. He says it has some good qualities, but he has observed that the stock won't eat it except as a last resort.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Geo. Trimble sold a span of mules to Bob Pittman last week for \$260.

Bert Meranda was taken to Mexico Hospital Monday to have his limb amputated.

Byron Wilkerson was called to Mexico Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, M. B. Wilkerson, who is very ill.

Bob Heizer and wife and little Gladys Crump of Molino attended church at Santa Fe Sunday.

Perry Davis and wife are suffering with rheumatism.

Died, April 11th, little Will, son of Will Davis and wife, aged three weeks. Burial at Santa Fe Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Reed of Columbia, Mrs. Mary Peake and Mrs. Geo. Peake were guests of Mrs. Ernest Smiley Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Smith and two daughters were Perry visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody making garden this week. Have had some very cold weather, but the oats are not hurt so far.



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From Alabama.

R. T. Steele, of Mobile, Ala., a former citizen of Audrain county—raised a family here and six of the children are graduates of the Missouri University—under recent date writes the editor of the Mexico Message as follows:

Please allow me to extend sincere sympathy with you in the loss of your brother, Elgin Beal, in Nebraska.

Several times you have asked me if the Message was of value to me. Of course, you understand that the numerous changes in the county make most of the names I see in the paper strange to me, but I frequently see little notices of persons I know, or used to know, years ago, which start the memory off dreaming of the distant past and calling up incident after incident—some sorrowful, some pleasant, but always sad. Of course, the mistakes and errors and follies and wrongs of the past make us sad as we regret them, and as memory flashes on the screen the moving pictures of past pleasures we are reminded that we are almost the only one left of those whose faces we see in the picture. Friends and dear ones alike have passed to the great beyond.

While many of us old people are fully alive to the events of the passing day, and striving as best we may to use our influence for the betterment of mankind in the future, all our "day dreams" are of the past.

It is just possible that I may be up in Missouri on a visit next summer, but my plans are not sufficiently mature yet to say for certain.

NORTH CALLAWAY.

Cool and rainy, which will make the roads already muddy and rutted up, very near impassible. The farmer must use the drag system on the roads in early spring to have good roads during the summer.

We report the heaviest crop of bloom on most all fruit trees we have had for several years, and if we do not have any of those spring blizzards we will have lots of fruit again another year.

E. E. Kennon of North Callaway sold to a St. Louis gentleman a toppy three year old walking horse for \$185.

James Kennen bought of E. E. Kennon a good pair of work mules for \$330.

Ellis Musgrove bought a young filly consigned by McPheeters & Son for \$175.

Earl Huff lost a valuable work horse recently, caused by eating corn fodder.

Frank, Orval, Miss Dolly and Master Raymond Johnson of near Columbia visited T. B. Johnson and family of near Auxvasse recently.

J. S. Porter and son are preparing to spray their large orchard of 6,000 trees near Auxvasse.

Concord will have a blacksmith in the near future, Joe Brett will locate there.

We understand that Dr. Simco of Callwood is planning to locate at Hatton.

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Harry Lane of Mexico, a student in William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., is playing second base on the base ball team for his school. Harry's team played Kansas University recently and scored a defeat of the Kansans.

John W. Howell has been appointed to act as trustee for the children of Mrs. Elizabeth Field under the will of the late W. H. French.

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4:00 p. m. 4:45 p. m.

Sunday Schedule

Leaves Mexico Leaves Molino
8:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
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No. 14, For St. Louis and points East	4:17 a. m.
No. 50, St. Louis Accom.	7:05 a. m.
No. 20, St. Louis-St. Paul Limited	12:33 p. m.
No. 2, Colorado-St. Louis Limited	3:10 p. m.
No. 12, St. Louis Express	6:42 p. m.
No. 72* Local Freight	12:09 p. m.
WEST ROUND.	
No. 1, For Omaha, Ottumwa and Des Moines.	11:55 p. m.
No. 7 For Kansas City and points West	8 a. m.
No. 13, Moberly Accom.	11:30 a. m.
No. 3, For Kansas City, Omaha Des Moines.	12:09 p. m.
No. 9 St. Paul-Colorado Limited	5:08 p. m.
No. 51, Moberly Accom.	9:29 p. m.
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